

Town of Westerly

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

Making Westerly a Great Place to Live, to Work, to Grow, and to Play!



Tuesday, March 4, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.

Westerly Town Hall | Development Services Conference Room
45 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Please be advised this meeting will be held in-person.

All board members and applicants must be physically present.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must call (401) 348-2505 in advance of the meeting date.



A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman: Douglas Brockway, **Vice Chairman:** James Kane, **Secretary:** Ken Julian,
Members: Ralph Abruzzese, Michael Doherty, Ali Noel, Chris Wight, **Alternate Member:** Rhys Johnstone,
Town Council Liaisons: Michael Niemeyer, Rose Van Dover, **Town Staff:** Principal Planner Aidan Adams

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [February 13, 2025](#)

D. BUSINESS – The EDC will review, discuss, and may act on and/or continue discussion of the following matters.

1. Main Street Update – Gina Fuller
2. Marina Work Group – select EDC member
3. Commuter Rail – STIP
4. Economic Modeling
5. Vacancy analyses (outreach to property holders, Westerly tax ordinance, other towns ordinances)
6. Misc. subjects and projects (Westerly Marina, Route One)

E. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. WBLQ Topics – first Monday every month @ 9am – April 7
2. Business Support Activities (OCCC - [Business After Hours](#))

F. OPEN DISCUSSION - The EDC may review and discuss unnoticed items, including public comment, under open discussion; may refer these matters to the Planning Office or to the next agenda; may not take official action on these items.

G. CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM FOR NEXT MEETINGS

1. Tuesday April 1, 2025, Regular Meeting at 4:00pm

H. ADJOURNMENT